

## Faithful Action Council

August 23, 2016

### Notes

*Present:* Justin Schroeder (co-chair), Joan Naymark (co-chair), Karen Kingsley (secretary), Taylor Putz, Cindy Marsh, Charmagne Campbell-Patton, Deb Soulen White, Joy Throm, Marjorie Herdes, Matt Kresl, Meg Reid, Hal Schroer, Peg Mitchell, Ben Jaeger, Amy Crawford, Elisabeth Groebel

*Absent:* Emma Paskewitz, Sarah Sheehan, Margot Isman, Sharon Ramirez

### Communications Update

Taylor provided a update from the Communications team. A brochure on FAC is being developed. Two sentence partner descriptions are needed from the team lead. Taylor will coordinate with TLs.

### Introduction of Working Groups

Partnerships – Marjorie – relationships with partners; selection of new partners; communications with congregation about our work with partnerships

Advocacy – Taylor – get more people involved in advocacy and support people doing advocacy; want youth and adults working together

Spiritual Reflection – Justin – developing toolkit for teams so the work is grounded in our faith

Holiday Giving Process – TBD – need a process in the spring for next winter (2017). Happens every other year

Outreach to Congregants – TBD – connect with various groups at church: youth, Wellspring, etc

Technology and Systems – Hal – use ACS database, Wellspring database to facilitate our work

Evaluation & Measurement – Charmagne

Celebration – TBD – will happen in May or June 2017 to celebrate the year with partners

### Faithful Action Partner Sundays – September 11 – November 8

Sept 11 Introduction to Faithful Action Council & Spotlight Sundays – Justin Schroeder

Sept 18 EMERGE - Hal Schroer/Marjorie Herdes coordinators

Sept 25 *Church Sign up Sunday – not a partner Sunday*

Oct 2 Project for Pride in Living – Mary Novak coordinator

Oct 9 Simpson Housing Services – Geoff Lenox coordinator

Oct 16 *Youth Group/Coming of Age – not a partner Sunday*

Oct 23 MNIPL/Environmental Justice – Stan Satterness/Joy Throm coordinators

Oct 30 Augsburg Fairview Academy – Joan Patterson coordinator

Nov 6 Beacon Interfaith – Peg Mitchell coordinator

Nov 13 *Youth cultural Exchange – Not a partner Sunday*

Nov 20

Nov 27

Dec 4 Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity – Geoff Lenox and Ingrid Young, coordinator

On Faithful Action Partner Sundays, there will be a booth in the social hall to highlight the partner. Last year, it was a fair with all the partners, this year we will have separate Sundays for each of our 7 partners. Team leads will figure out logistics. At the service, partners will provide a testimonial (5 minutes, 400 words) and will connect with congregants after the service.